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Top job for waterways enthusiast

ABLACK Country waterways enthusiast has been named on the board of a new waterways advisory group.

Writer and broadcaster Graham Fisher MBE is a member of the trial Local Water Partnerships, which will help with the management of canals and rivers in the West Midlands and North West.

These trial partnerships, alongside a third trial already underway on the Kennet & Avon Canal, will work with local waterway managers until the new waterways charity becomes fully operational in 2012.

Graham, of Kingswinford, was voted Inland Waterways Personality of the Year in 2005 and has been involved in areas from press and media to society chairmanships.

He was chair of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Society and received an MBE for services to the waterways.

Joining him on the board is Councillor David Caunt, former leader of Dudley Council from 2004 to 2009.

Getting streetwise with dance classes

DANCING stars of the future are invited to a new academy which launched in Dudley last month.

Dudley Street Dance Academy holds sessions for youngsters and adults on Monday (five to 11 year olds) and Wednesday evenings (adults). They are held weekly at Shelines Fitness Studio on Wolverhampton Street. Tanya Anderson, who runs Dudley-based Fierce Productionz has set up the academy. set up the academy. Visit www.fierceproductionz.com

for more information

Show is cancelled

JIMMY Carr'a scheduled show at Dudley Concert Hall this week was cancelled. Stand-up comedian Carr had been due to perform yesterday (Wednesday) but the show has now been rescheduled for Thursday Sep-tember 22. All ticket holders will be offered the choice of the new date or a full refund.

Revamp for old pool

THE Leasowes nature reserve in Halesowen will have an historic pool natesowen will nave an instorte poor revamped with a £5,000 Awards For All lottery grant. The heart-shaped pool will be relined with puddling clay, a disabled access pond dipping platform built and aquatic pond planting carried out.

Tumble drier blaze

A TUMBLE drier sparked a fire in the flat above a Cradley Heath pub. Fire nat above a cradley Heath pub. Fire crews from Cradley Heath were called to The Waterfall in Waterfall Lane last Friday by the landlord. The fire was quickly extinguished by fire fighters but the kichen suffered smoke damage.



Getting ready for a coffee morning as part of Learning Disability Awareness Week at Halas Homes are, back, Susan Homer, Derek Hawksworth and Nicky Etheridge, and front, Teresa Diffin, Jill Roberts and Christine Fellows said she hoped it would raise their

It's time for a coffee in | £2.6m funds bid awareness campaign

Halas Homes, which cares for people with learning disabilities, is due to host the event today (Thursday) from 10.30am – noon

to support national Learning Disability Awareness Week.
The morning will include coffee, cakes, tombola and a raffle and Jill Roberts, project manager at the Wassall Road-based home.

STAFF at a Halesowen day centre hope the community will support their charity coffee morning this week. Halas Homes, which cares for people with learning disabilities, is due to host the event today (Thursday) from 10.30am – noon

Climbing

Activities at the home include horse riding, golf, swimming, rock climbing, arts and crafts and a gardening club. Visit www.halashomes.co.uk

for more information

for work at park

A£2.6 MILLION plan to transform Stourbridge's historic Mary Stevens Park hinges on the success of a funding application being drawn up by council bosses.

Plans for the project, costing £2,671,180, will be funded mainly from a proposed application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Dudley Council will also put in a chunk of money towards the scheme. The authority will have to stump up around £620,000 to move the plan a

step closer to reality. The Black Country council was successful in gaining a development grant of £116,100 from the Heritage Lottery Fund in December. This cash will be spent on producing a second round bid for the remaining £2.6m.

Historic landmarks across he parkland, off Heath Lane, will be returned to their former glory should the application be successful. Top priorities include the restoration of Heath House gardens and the entrance gates.

TASER GANG ROBS R•CHARITY'S HQ

OBBERS armed Kwith a snatched Taser cash and a car when they raided the charity headquarters of the Midland Air Ambulance.

The three masked men burst into the office on the Enterprise Trading Estate off Pedmore Road, Brierley Hill at around 8.45am on Tuesday. staff

They threatened staff inside the offices with the Taser, although the weapon

amount that has been stolen; however, we believe the sum to be significant.

be significant.
"Thankfully, no-one was hurt.
However, all those involved
were obviously upset and
shaken by their ordeal.
"We urge anyone who saw a
grey Peugeot 308 in the area
after around 9.15am to come
forward.

forward.

"We are yet to recover the vehicle so would be interested in hearing from anyone who may have seen such a car dumped or parked suspiciously."

Midlands Air Ambulance charity director Hanna Sebright said: "I find it hard to comprehend that people would commit such a violent crime and steal money from a life saving charity.

Taser, although the weapon was not used.

No-one was injured, and the men ran from the premises with bags of money, and escaped in a grey Peugeot 308 car belonging to a member of staff.

Acting Detective Sergeant Chris Woodward, from the Sandwell and Dudley team of the force CID, said: "This is a serious and despicable crime. "Staff had not long arrived at work when they were confronted with these men in the office.

"The were all described as carves over their faces.

Anyone with information to his the police investigation is

fronted with these inch is confice.

"They were threatened by the men and had phones taken off them.

"The offenders then took money bags, containing cash 500 or speak to Crimestopthat had been donated. As yet pers anonymously on 0800 555 we do not have a definite



Mums and their children celebrate their toddler group reaching its first milestone

A happy first birthday

PARENTS at Quarry Bank Children's PAKENIS at Quarry Bank Children's Centre are celebrating the first anniver-sary of running their own toddler group. The children's centre runs a group for newborn babies until the age of one, which is where the parents first met. After their children had reached the

After their children had reached the age of one, the parents, with the help of the centre, set up Quarry Bees, a group for one to three year olds. They successfully applied for funding for toys and activities, including a trip to Santa's Grotto at Dudley Zoo.

Kelly Andrews, parent said: "Our Tuesday mornings have proved extremely popular. It is great for the children to get together to play, and also a good opportunity for parents to chat and share experiences."

Councillor Liz Walker, cabinet member Councillor Liz Walker, cabinet member for children's services, said: "This is a wonderful achievement by the parents and demonstrates the good relationship between them and the staff at the centre Well done on your first year's success."

Mary the giant slayer mapping out her success

MAP designer from Kingswinford is cel-orating after scooping two prestigious

awards at a recent ceremony.

Mary Spence MBE, of High Wood Close, staved off stiff competition, including from National Geographic, to win the Stanfords Award and the British Cartographic

Society Award at a maps symposium in Macclesfield.

The awards were in honour of her map The Environmental World, an educational map which highlights influences on the environment, from natural disasters to pollution and urbanisation. Mary com-

bines her role as map designer for Global Mapping (UK) Ltd with her own publishing house, Sparrow Publishing, She said: "It is a great honour to win these awards in the face of such giants in the world of maps." Mary was awarded the MBE for cartographic design in 2004.

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Skateboard fun at 102, now the birthday girl tries out a C5 trike but is not impressed

Born 105 years ago, Madge Hart admits she is still game for a laugh – not to mention the odd challenge of riding a Sinclair C5 trike. JOHN NASH meets this remarkable birthday girl

7HEN Madge Hart was 102 her grandchildren persuaded her to try her hand at skateboarding, so it was no surprise that when she celebrated her 105th birthday on Saturday she agreed to try out an unusual trike which made the headlines in the

trike which made the headlines in the mid-80s – for all the wrong reasons.

Braving the showers, Madge took the seat of inventor Clive Sinclair's ill-fated C5 and gave a thumbs-up before declaring: "I've never learned to drive. Where's the steering wheel? What makes it go?"

Like the thousands who ridiculed the ecoficiantly invention at the time of its launch she

wheel? What makes it go?"

Like the thousands who ridiculed the ecofriendly invention at the time of its launch, she
thought that "perhaps a proper car would be
more suitable" and the sherry-a-day resident of a
Halesowen old people's home picked up her stick
and promptly headed indoors out of the rain.

"I had lessons, you know, and loved driving.
But the examiner failed me for driving up to
junctions too fast. He didn't appreciate the way I
drove, even though my husband said I was a good
driver. I was a good driver," she insisted.

Madge, who marked her special
day with 30 family and friends at a
party at Lapal House Residential
Home, in Lapal Lane South, admits
she's still game for a laugh "even
though I cannot do all the things I
used to".

In the past when her eyesight was
keener, she would not shy away from
the odd game of pool and was wellknown for her sharp humour.

Memories

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Born when King Edward VII was on the throne, Madge moved into the home last August from her house in Castle Road West, Oldbury, and has fond memories of her home town of neighbouring Bearwood.

"Bearwood was quite a nice place and I remember as a girl growing up there with mum and dad. It was different altogether than today and none ever had to go into Birmingham to shop. You could get it all in Bearwood High Street, groceries,





Right on cue - Madge eyes up the ball in a family pool challenge

Proper car' please as Madge hits 105



A new challenge at 105 - birthday girl Madge Hart tries the Sinclair C5, but it fails to impress

clothes – everything you needed.
"We had no electricity and had to make do with gas lights, but in many ways it was not that different than things are today. People were still as busy, we had our problems with two world wars and families struggled just as they do now. Of course we didn't have the modern conveniences.
"People knew each other and helped each other more and it was a better community we lived in," she said.

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She loved attending Bearwood Road School and clearly remembers one incident which landed her in big trouble with her mother.
"My mother dressed me in a white dress and it was new.
"I was instructed to take care... but the girl who sat at the back of me in class must have been jealous. "We had ink wells and pens to dip in them. Before the lesson was fin-

back to the skate-

Hart at Madge's 102nd birthday

ished she had made sure I had ink all down the back of my dress and it was ruined. I was in such a lot of

trouble," she said. Raised with four brothers, Don, Albert, Cecil and Ken, she is keen to point out she was never spoilt as the only girl. "Spoilt? Never! We were all treated the same and I had to get a job the same as my brothers," she said

said.
On leaving school at 14, Madge
worked for Wesley & General Assurance in Birmingham for 10 shillings
a week (50) and enjoyed her
hobbies of knitting and sewing.

Resign

She married her childhood sweet-neart, Harold, in Bearwood in 1929 and was promptly told by her bosses she would have to resign from the

she would have firm.
"They didn't employ married women. It was policy, not like it is now," she said.
"I met Harold at school when I was about 10 or 12 and there was

mever anyone else for me. I enjoyed my job and rose through the ranks, but I was happy to leave to marry Harold. It was well worth it. I had a good life with him.

"I was just a little girl when the First World War broke out but it didn't seem to bother us as children, but by the time the Second World War started I was a full-time mother and housewife and it was very different for me.

"It was a constant worry," she recealled.

"It was a constant worry," she recalled.
"Harold was called up and served as a captain in the Royal Artillery before becoming a teacher at the school where we met.
"It was a time of austerity but we were happy and I had four children, Alan, Michael, Janet and Norman," she added.

Rown in Ethel Street Park

ne added. Born in Ethel Street, Bearwood, ladge has spend most of her years ose to the Black Country except for

a short time in the 1930s when she lived in Gloucestershire where she took up singing in a choir. During the 50s and 60s she was an active charity worker with the Women's Royal Voluntary Service (WRVS).

She has 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, enjoys her daily tipple and regular letters from brother, Don – now aged 100.

Remarkable

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Roy's portrait is Wizzard



Rock legend Roy Wood unveils a painting of himself

WIZZARD frontman Roy Wood younger version of himself has unveiled a life-sized oil pearing over his shoulder. Painting of himself at a renowned music club in the Black Country.

The Birmingham board and will sit alongside several other was a classification.

The Birmingham-born will sit alongside several other rocker, who was also a founding member of The Move and Electric Light Orchestra and before and she hadn't given me enjoyed solo success, saw the a picture for the first time at a belike but it's great. ceremony at the Robin 2, in Bilston, on June 13.

Court in the Act was painted by Australian artist Debra Dee and depicts the 64-year old sitting on a throne, with a support of Status Quo. rocker, who was also a found-ing member of The Move and

clampdown ALMOST 30 stray horses have been seized by police since officers began rounding them up Dudley's

More horses

are seized in

on Dudley's streets a month ago.

Police said eight of the animals were captured recently, bringing the total to 29. The latest horses to be 29. Ine latest horses to be seized were taken from Alexan-der Hill, Quarry Bank; Hayes Lane, Lye; Pensnett Industrial Estate; Gordon Crescent, Pen-snett and John Street, Brierley Hill.

Hill.

The horses were rounded up after reports from residents and taken to a paddock outside the Black Country. Police notices were put up asking for the rightful owners to come forward.

Among the seized horses taken were ones picked up in Tipton as bailiffs continue to clamp down on illegal grazing.

Colt

Two Shetland ponies and a black and white colt were taken at Ocker Hill Walkway – land behind Hawthorn Road. A fourth horse was taken at Upper Church Lane walkway, behind Warren Close.

Councillor Derek Rowley, Sandwell Council cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said baillfish had no choice after owners ignored warnings that they could not be left grazing common ground. "Four horses were removed from the site overnight on Thursday and Friday June 8 and 9)," he said.

"They had permission to take up to eight horses, although I understand only four were removed. I don't know why this is, but it could be because of the space when it came to trans-



porting them." But Dave Stanford, aged 36, of Hawthorn Road said: "I have 14 horses in total, the majority of which are in fields that I rent.
"However, I have been keeping two horses in stables in my garden. One had a foal.
"I let them out onto the field behind the house on Thursday and forgot to bring them in.
"I don't understand why the bailliffs took some and not others. In the 20 years I have had horses I haven't seen notices on the land. They have taken a three-week-old foal, which needs its mother."
The council said notices were erected and denied a foal was taken.



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The latest aerial view of the new £27 million Tesco superstore taking shape at Burnt Tree Island. Picture: Tim Thursfield

THIS aerial image shows tabind's eye view of the new £27 million Tesco superstore taking shape at Burnt Tree Island. Picture: Tim Thursfield

THIS aerial image shows tabind's eye view of the building and a glass deared of gas.

Uld mine shafts around the place.

Uld mine shafts around the place construction of the supermarket at Burnt Tree Island on the Black Country.

Construction of the supermarket at Burnt Tree Island on the border of Dudley and Sandwell started in March.

As the photograph shows, most of the metal frame for the new building has been erected while work on the sales floor is well under way.

The lower floor of the building will be used for car parking, who kis also progressing on the site were taken down last because they contained refrigers.

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Councils meet the bill to run speed cameras

COUNCILS have paid for speed cameras to be maintained and repaired despite voting to axe £750,000 of funding. They now face decisions on future funding.

West Midlands Police has decided to go it

Permanent

now face decisions on future funding. West Midlands Police has decided to go it alone and has put £1 million into speed cameras for this financial year. Councils in the region, who are part of the West Midlands Road Safety Partnership, voted to axe their contribution. But it has now emerged that £26,846 from the councils has been used on the cameras. It came from a rodered to pay compensation by magistrates. Darren Cook, aged 27, was seen by police officers throwing stones at the window of a council flat. He was also spotted damaging windows on a VW Polo car parked lamaging windows on a VW Polo car parked learney before heing of the parked windows on a VW Polo car parked learney he fore heing decided to go it and the region, who are part of the West Hillion into speed can ergon, who are part of the West Hillion in to speed a safety grant for food and drink before heing the parked with the par

flat.

He was also spotted damaging windows on a VW Polo car parked nearby before being arrested, Dudley Magistrates Count heard.

arrested, Dutiley Magistrates Court heard.
When police arrived they found him with food taken from Tesco, in Hagley Road, Hale-

taken from Tesco, in Hagley Road, Hale-sowen.
Cook, of Hamilton Avenue, pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to shoplifting and criminal damage.
He was given a 12-month community order by the magistrates.
They decided that Cook must also pay a total of £240 compensation.

In a report to council-ins of time, and sumple, wolver-mampton, Walsall, Sandwell, Birmingham, Coventry and Solihully officers said they need to find a permanent solution to pay for repairs.

Peter Francis from the chief engineers and planning officers group, said tonger-term view was required before December.



Keleigh Faulkner with her artwork which went on display at Dudley College

ART STUDENTS at a Black Country college showcased their work at an end-of-year exhibition. Youngsters on the Art and Design at

Dudley College put together display as part of Arts Fest at the Mons Hill Campus.

Visitors were able to view the work completed by students who have

studied on various creative arts courses at the college, including art and design, graphics, media photography, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, music, costume and theatre produc-

The display, which the college used

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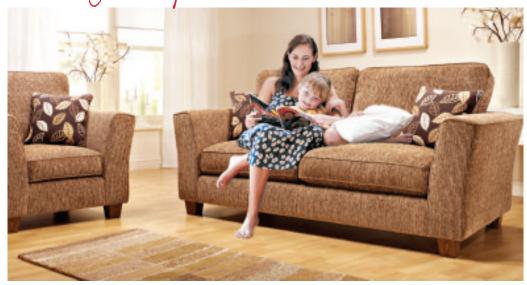
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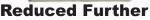






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Quarry plans a disaster says MP

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build a new quarry on the outskirts of a Dudley village have been labelled "an environmental disaster" by a Black Country MP. Plans to quarry land at the Mile Flat in Wall Heath, Dudley, at the rear of Dudley-Kingswinford Rugby Club, have been submitted by contractor FG Davis & Sons Ltd.

The Staffordshire-based company wants to excavate gravel and sand from the 19-acre site causing outrage among nearby residents. CONTROVERSIAL

Extend

Extend
The company is also seeking permission to extend its current permission to continue work at its existing quarry site in Enville Road for another three years.
Dudley South MP Chris Kelly met protest group Quarries Fighting Fund earlier this month to discuss its concerns.
"Having two quarries operating at the same time would be a disaster for the people of Wall Heath and the wider area," said Mr Kelly.
"This development, if allowed, will change the local landscape for many years."
Dave Tyler, organiser

Glass art is clear inspiration



Heath and the wider area, said Mr Kelly.

"This development, if allowed, will change the local landscape for many years."

Dave Tyler, organiser of the quarry campaign, said: "Having another quarry in the area would blight the area for at least another generation." Protesters have set up a website, www.qff.org.uk

MRE THAN 200 flower-inspired has hosted the event in Dudley for appearation flowers of centre stage at almost 10 years, said it had been a great success."

Museum for a special exhibition. Hadded: "We actually had people queuing outside he museum before we have a from a typic of decoration known as "millefiori" - or "a thousand flowers" - Giles, aged 67, from Cheltenham. Sorne of them date back to the 1840s."

Mr Giles, who has 1,600 paperweight weyent."

New mayor in dedication to people of Dudley borough



The Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Michael Evans and fellow members of the civic party



Dignitaries shelter under umbrellas as they arrive for the mayor's service

DUDLEY'S new mayor has been Saint's Church in Vicar Street,

Sworn in.

In a ceremony attended by dig-nitaries from across the Mid-lands, Councillor Michael Evans his dedication affirmed his dedi-cation to serving the people of the borough.

borough.

He took the formal oath at the mayor's civic service held at All

Saint's Church in Vicar Street, Sedgley, on June 12.

The ceremony was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Walsall, Gary and Yoonne Clarke; the Mayor of Wolverhampton, Councillor Bert Turner, and the Mayor of Stafford Councillor Stan Highfield and Mayoress Frances Knight.

Also there were Dudley council-

Also there were Dudley counculors including ward members from Sedgley.

The church was led in a series of hymns chosen by Councillor Evans.

"This was a very important occasion, when the mayor dedicates himself to the people of Dudley," he said.

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£6,000 metal from vans

METAL THIEVES stripped more than £6,000 worth of valuable scrap from three vans during the latest in a series of raids at a Dudley deliv-

the latest in a series of ratus at a Duncy series frim.

Catalytic converters and exhaust systems were ripped off three Sprinter vans which were parked at NW Levers in Ham Lane, Kingswinford, It happened shortly after midnight on Monday, June 13.

Company bosses revealed that a string of thefits at the firm has cost them more than £30,000

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A NEIGHBOURHOOD
Watch meeting for people
in the Milking Bank and
London Heights areas of
Dudley will be held on
tonight (June 23).
Police officers from the
St James neighbourhood
policing team will attend
to listen to any concerns
from residents.
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The Hilly House pub in
Himley Road at 7pm.
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Club hosts Kings band

DUDLEY-BASED tribute band the Kings of Dud-Leon will return to play Halesowen Cricket Club on Saturday.

The group, who play a selection of hits from a range of genres, will play at the club in Seth Somers Park, Halesowen.

Sowen.
The music starts at 8pm. Tickets at £5 are available from the club or from www.halesowen-cricketclub.co.uk

Thieves strip School auction to aid appeal



Back, from left, Sarah Callaghan with Tayla Hamilton, Wendy Chandler, Kerr Gilbert and Alfie Johnson, and front, deputy head Penny Forster and Luis Hickman with Danielle Rollinson and Hammad Aslam in the sensory room

"It's quite a significant amount of money to replace everything which has been stolen," he said. "It hasn't got to the point where we are having to consider getting rid of staff, but it all affects the bottom line."

all affects the bottom line.
"There were four of them on Thursday night. They came around 9pm, an hour after our late shift ended, in a plain white van with its number plates covered," he said.
"They were all wearing hoods or face covers so you can't see who they are." 9

A SPECIAL school wants items to auction off to raise cash for a new feenory room.

Pens Meadow School, Wordsley, is staging the event at the Summer Ball tuneeds donations.

It wants to raise £20,000 to replace the current small room and its dated equipment. Jewellery, artwork and a case of champagne have already been donated, along with T shirts signed by the Great Britian Paralympic team.

Lucy Nicholls, a presenter on satellite shopping channel Gems TV, will 818945.

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Canals board ready to act

A BOARD of West Midland business leaders and people interested in canals has been set up to prepare for the Gov-ernment to hand over control of waterways to an independent

British Waterways is set to become an inde-pendent body, similar to the National Trust, next

year.

A group of business people chaired by Peter Mathews, of the Black Country Consortium and managing director of Black Country Metals, will work alongside British Waterways to see how the organisation can become self-sufficient and cut its ties with the Government.

Docks

British Waterways manages and cares for 2,200 miles of canals, rivers and docks, as well as 2,555 listed buildings and structures.

and structures.

The Local Waterway Partnership will work out how the region's waterways should operate from 2012 in getting more people involved. The partnership was holding its first meeting on Wednesday.

It includes Dudley councillor David Caunt; Anne Cranston from environmental charity Groundwork; Nick Crombie, chief executive

Crombie, chief executive of the Bilston-based Heantun Housing Asso-ciation; Matt Ward,

Robber knocks Legion chairman unconscious

THE CHAIRMAN of a Royal British Legion club was knocked unconscious by a robber who tried to steal cash intended for the Poppy Appeal.

Dudley councillor Malcolm Davis, aged 67, was going to bank the £120 after leaving the Ex-Servicemen's club in Hall Street when he was attacked on Firs Street, about 50 yards from the club.

A man punched him, before grabbing at a plastic

from the club.

A man punched him, before grabbing at a plastic carrier bag containing the cash. Councillor Davis refused to let go, and during a struggle he was punched to the ground.

While he lay unconscious five other members of the club, alerted by a passer-by, chased the attacker and wrestled the bag from

him before he got away. Councillor Davis, who

served in the Territorial Army's Royal Corps of Signals for six years, had bruises to his chin and

arms.

He said: "It's really shaken me up, and I'm so angry that he tried to take money that was being added to the Poppy Appea

Punched

"He started following me after I left the club, and as I sped up, he sped

up.
"Then I knew some-Then I knew some-thing was up, and he went for the bag, but I wasn't going to let him have it.

represented the Dudley St James's ward for 10 years and been chairman of the Legion's Dudley branch for three years.



A MOTHER from the Black Country has been chosen to front a national advertising campaign which will see her featured on a billboard on Stafford Street in where invited to take part in an ew Dove were invited to take part in an ewing a wolf and the prominent sites across in London with photographer Mark Curtis, and a pampering day.

Mark Curtis, and a pampering day.

The mother-of-two from Milking Bank has never mod-billien been a fantastic surpermarket.

The winners were randomly selected after entering the competition in store or online.

It will see her featured on a As part of their prize they were invited to take part in an ewill as all-expenses paid photoshoot in London with photographer Mark Curtis, and a pampering day.

The mother-of-two from elleled in her life before.

"It has been a fantastic surprise because I didn't even entered for me," she said.

"It was an amazing experibility of their prize they were invited to take part in an ence, I loved it."



Date set for waste inauirv

AN EIGHT-DAY public inquiry over plans to build a £120million waste incinerator is to be held in November.

Worcestershire County Council said the inquiry at County Hall, Worces-ter will begin on Novem-ber 22.

ter will begin on November 22.

Plans for the EnviRecover plant on Hartlebury Trading Estate, near Kidderminster, have sparked a wave of protest from residents.

The county council seemed likely to approve the scheme, but the decision was called in by Secretary of State for communities and Local Government Eric Pickles.



Malcolm Davis

pened at 2.30pm on Monday, June 13 to contact the police. He said: "This attack

He said: "This attack happened in the middle of the afternoon, so I am confident someone would have witnessed this attempted robbery and assault, and we urge them to come forward."

"He punched me, and next thing I know, I'm on the ground."

Councillor Davis has represented the Dudley cars and been chairman of the Legion's Dudley through I was the coloured, when the Legion's Dudley through I was the coloured, short-sleeved shirt and of the Legion's Dudley through I was the coloured.

Heantun Housing Asso-ciation; Matt Ward, general manager of the Copthorne Hotel in Dudley and Neil Wyatt, chief executive of the Wildlife Trust for Birm-ingham and the Black Country.

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Josh Blunn with, front from left, Olivia Moss and Rohn Sumon
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and English Heritage's official court jester to keep the crowds entertained!

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LONDON is "sucking" the West Midlands. The Halemoney and opportunities sowen and Rowley Regis Conout of the rest of Britain, a servative MP was speaking enterprise zone? It is sucking lands, but I want investment in black Country MP has claimed.

James Morris said a relentless focus on the English capital — the epicentre of Britain and Local Government Select Communities and Local Government Select Comm

Manor house homes bid sparks new fears

RESIDENTS have raised new concerns over the latest plans to build homes in the grounds of an 18th century Black Country

manor house.

They claim revised proposals for the development at Wordsley Manor have not gone far enough to protect wildlife at the site.

And they also feel the development will not fit in with the surroundings. Plans by Hagley-based developer Selbourne Homes to build 14 homes within the grounds of the Firmstone family's home have been on the table for more than two years.

But they were resubmitted this year after Dudley council insisted on an improved strategy for protecting wildlife during works at the site, off Meadowfields Close, Wordsley.

The new documents state a landscaped area will be created to allow the movement of slow worms between the manor house gardens and Sturbidge Consel at

ANGLERS are hiding among trees to fish illegally for koi carp and goldfish in a pool at a Kingswinford park

park
Their actions have sparked fears over the future of wildlife.
Fishing is not allowed at King George VI Park, but members of the town's model boat club who sail their craft there say people are flouting the rules.

Members say they are

the rules.

Members say they are concerned for the wildlife which visits the pool and have urged Dudley Council to take action.

The only fishing allowed at council-run sites is at Fens Pool and Himley Park.

Club treasurer Paul Newman said: "They hide in the trees to fish but all to f them are now proposed the trees of the building is recognised, but this property, unknown to many

but a lot of them are now letty, unknown to many just doing it out in the local people, plays no open. They don't seem to part in the life of the local care about being caught.

Park."

The fishing season has now opened at the Great Pool at Himley Hall and Park. It had been closed to allow fish stocks to be replenished.

Church's big push to raise repair funds



nent "no fishing" signs. Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "We have been made aware of people fishing at King George VI park, which is not allowed. "We would ask people not to fish at the pool, and remind them there are a number of very popular venues for anglers to visit including Fens Pool and Himley Hall and Park." Busy roads face cut in speed limits of Dudley Council said the plans were descourse Lane, along the road a tis fundation with the Mark of the well of the pool and Himley Hall and Park. The fishing season has The repairs will keep the windows at the wildlife and watertight but are costly actions to charitable trusts. Anyone interested in donating, fundraising or helping out with the Bethel Chapel Building Restoration appeal cations to charitable trusts. Fundraiser Val Woodhouse said: "The church hosts a lot of imports Woodhouse at community events, in particular a Bethel Chapel on 01384 s92137 or visit weekly senior citizens club where the website www. bethelchapel.ne Busy roads face cut in speed limits of Dudley Council said the plans were also being introduced to wing safety fears. The fishing season has The fishing season has

SPEED limits will be cut on two busy main roads in Dudley horough under plans drawn up following safety fears.

Dudley council wants to cut to the authority's boundary with 40mph limits on the A459 Dudley Road/Haden Hill Road, in Halesowen, and A451 Norton Road, in Norton, Stourbridge, New 30 mph limits will be introduced on both limits will be introduced on both along this stretch of the A451 Park, off Norton Road, have prompted the move.

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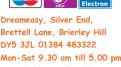


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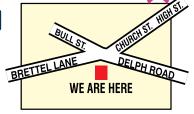
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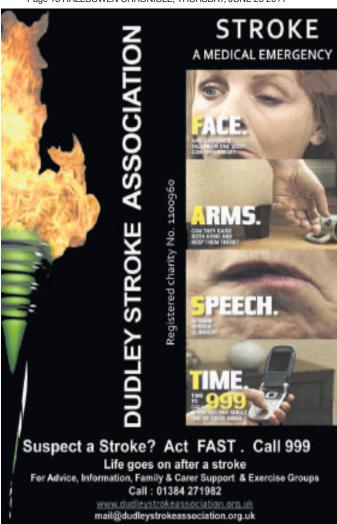
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Firms are taken to task over upkeep of shops

TWO FIRMS are being taken to task over the "terrible" state of Dudley shops which council chiefs say have been left needing thou-

say have been left needing thousands of pounds of repairs.
Dudley Council has launched compensation bids against Swinton Insurance and Lloyds TSB over 32/33 and 34 King Street.
Cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Angus Adams, said dilapidation orders were lodged against firms claiming they breached lease terms by letting properties fall into disrepair. "It was part of our lease conditions that the shops would be kept in a decent state, and those were not met," he said.
"It is going to cost a substantial amount to repair – I can't say how much as that is something our legal team and their legal team will have to agree on."

Concluded

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In the meantime, he added, the council would put vinyl window decorations up.

"We want to make them look slightly more attractive than they do at the moment – it's a real mess," he said. If awarded, compensation would be used to bring the building back up to scratch.

A Lloyds TSB spokesman said: "The bank's lease expired in 2008 and since then we have been working with Dudley Metropolitan Council in order to agree the extent of our dilapidations liability, which we hope to conclude shortly."

Swinton insurance spokesman Mairead Rodden said: "Dilapidations negotiations form part of day-to-day property management responsibilities.

"Swinton are discussing and have ongoing dialogue with the council and this should, be concluded in the next few

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Dog fans paw into the park



Families walk their pets between Himley Park, Dudley

PET POOCHES from across the

PET POOCHES from across the Black Country took their owners on a charity walkies to raise more than £1,000 for Cancer Research UK.

Around 25 people showed up at Himley Park in Dudley Road, Himley on June 11 to take their dogs on a sponsored walk to Baggeridge Country Park and back.

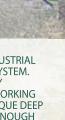
Leonie Hudson, senior volunteer manager for the Midlands, said it was the first staging of the event and its success meant the charity was now hoping to expand it next year.

"People seemed to really enjoy it—everyone went away with a certificate and a goody bag for the dogs," she said.
"There are a lot of walking and

she said.
"There are a lot of walking and cycling-based charity events around and we thought that people might want to get involved in something like this. It's not just one person doing a race and the rest of the family supporting them. It's the dog that is the main focus."



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School will fly the flag for village

KINGSWINFORD students are flying the flag for

KINGSWINFORD students are flying the flag for their village.

The Kingswinford School has been working closely with Kingswinford & District Historical Society, flag designer Philip Tibbetts and local campaigner Dave Tyler to launch an official flag for the village.

Mr Tyler, a former student at Penzer Street School, now The Kingswinford School, wanted to promote his roots and contacted Black Country flag campaigner Philip Tibbetts and Sharon Bianco, head of art at the school.

Mr Tibbetts, a council member of the Flag Institute and advisor to the Parliamentary flags and heraldry committee, gave a presentation to Year 7 students.

Registered

They were encouraged to research and work on ideas with their unilies and draw inspiration from the name, history and colours

Five finalists have now been selected and the designs posted

Five finalists have now been selected and the designs posted for voting on the school website.

To view them, just visit the site at http://remote.kingswinford.dudley.sch.uk/FlagVote/
The winning design will be registered officially with the Flag Institute and made into a flag to be flown at the school. Mrs Bianco said: The standards were incredibly high and it was extremely difficult to choose.

"There were some wonderful ideas and our students did us proud. We want to fly the flag high over Kingswinford." One of the finalists is Luke Heys, who said: "It was so thrilled and a little shocked to be a finalist!

"I really enjoyed designing my flag and we all worked on it as a family."

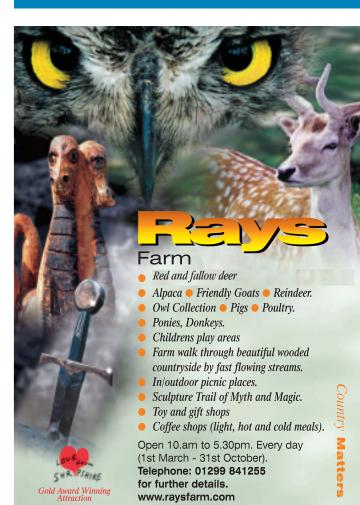












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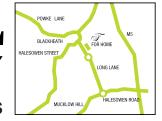
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to get young people into training and employment across the Black Country.

Country.
Teenagers are being urged to get in touch with the Kickstart: Gold scheme if they are not in education, employment or training to arrange an interview with a view to gaining employment and an apprenticeship place

employment and an apprenticeship place.
A series of recruitment events are being held in Sandwell and Dudley next month (July) to find 200 16-18- year-olds who would benefit from the scheme, which is being run by Oldbury-based BCTG.
BCTG, based in Taylors Lane, recently secured £1.85 million from the Skills Funding Agency, the Young Peoples Learning Agency and the European Social Fund (ESF) to run the new programme across Dudley and Sandwell.
It has commissioned a host of skilled training providers who will work alongside young people and provide job placements and give them a

kick start" back into learning and employment. Kickstart: Gold follows on from an

employment.
Kickstart: Gold follows on from an earlier scheme called Kick Start Life, which helped young people like 17-year-old Wayne Groves (pictured).
Wayne recently met West Bromwich West MP Adrian Bailey during a visit to BCTG, when it announced it had secured funding for the new Kickstart: Gold programme in May.
The 17-year-old, from Tipton, has gone from leaving school without any qualifications to now starting an apprenticeship in vehicle fitting with training provider NACRO having successfully completed the earlier Kick Start Life programme. Wayne said: "If it wasn't for Kick Start, I wouldn't be doing anything now. Instead I've got more confidence and am now doing an apprenticeship in vehicle fitting."
Mr Bailey said: "I am impressed by BCTG's work in this area with their skills and the commitment they bring to making life better for young people."
Chris Luty, BCTG director, said: "The aim of Kickstart: Gold is to give young people a kick start back into a place at college, an apprenticeship or employment.

employment.

"In Wavne's case it has led to a future with good training and an apprenticeship so he can go out and

apprenticeship so he can go out and get a job.
"We are holding two recruitment events in July to help other young people who like Wayne will benefit from the programme and who will get help to find work with proper training

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These events are in conjunction with the recruitment arm of BCTG "The Apprenticeship Works" who are specialists in recruiting young people in the properties and the properties of the prope

specialists in recruiting young people into employment and apprenticeships with local employers. Young people have the chance to earn a decent wage whilst learning and gaining recognised qualifications.

"We are encouraging school leavers "we are encouraging school leavers and those young people who are currently not in education, employment or training to call us and book an interview at any one of the four recruitment events."

To be in with a chance of getting one of 100 places currently available contact BCTG advisers on 0845 873 3855.

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The recruitment days are on July 19 at the Station Hotel in Dudley and July 25 at The Public in West Bromwich.

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THEATRE ROUND-UP

Familiar TV faces and ticket deal for play season

FOR the third consecutive year lan Dickens Productions return to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre this month to start a four-play summer season.

Familiar faces from television will be among the actors presenting a mixed bill of comedy, drama and a thriller. Theatre fans can pay £48 for individual tickets per show.

The season starts on Tuesday with Jack

The season starts on tressuay with each Popplewell's Busybody, a comedy about a meddlesome cleaning lady who likes to tell the police how best to go about solving a murder.

murder. It's on to Saturday and the cast features former Coronation Street actress Fiona Shaw (she played hairdresser Maxine), Gemma Bissex (from EastEnders and Hollyoaks) and Michelle Morrs (from The Knock),
The clueless detective Inspector Pratt returns, following his outing in Murdered To Death, in Death By Fatal Murder, from July 5-9. The cast for Peter Gordon's sequel features former Dirty Den Leslie Grantham, Richard Gibson (Alio Alio's Herr Flick) and Michelle Hardwick (The Royal).

Talented

A frustrated writer takes revenge on a theatre critic in Who Killed 'Agatha' Christie? by Tudor Gates, from July 12-16, featuring Emmerdale's Stephen Rashbrook and Charmed actor Neil Roberts.

Charmed actor Neil Roberts.
Nicola Boyce's adaptation of Wilkie Collins' classic Gothic novel The Woman In White is staged from July 19-23. Peter Amory (Emmerdale villain Chris Tate) and Grange Hill's Karen Ford star.
Forthcoming one-night concerts at the Grand include talented tenor Jonathan Ansell and Friends on Monday. The ex-leader of the 'popera' group will be joined by How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria? finalist Helena Blackman, West End performer Oliver Thendard former Only Men Aloud singer Thomas Oliver.
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Expect G4 hits including Somebody To Love and Nessum Dorma at the Monday night concert. Tickets cost from £24.50 to £29.50.

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Linda Lusardi and Sam Kane promote the Grand panto

Hi ho! Couple happy to be back in city for panto

Seven Dwarfs in a visit to the "special" city.
While ex-glamour model Linda returns as
the Wicked Queen, Sam, who is also directing this year's show, will appear as the

Prince.

The real-life married couple, who last performed together at the Grand Theatre for panto Robin Hood in 1998, will be joined by comedy act The Grumbleweeds playing Muddles and Chambers and West End and Gromer X factor star Niki Evans, who will join the cast as the fairy.

Sam, who is in his ninth year of directing, has been a stalwart of musical theatre for

PANTOMIME stars Linda Lusardi and Sam Kane will grace the Grand stage together after more than a decade. The celebrity duo officially launched this yer's production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in a visit to the "special" city. While ex-glamour model Linda returns as the start of the stage of the city's rising stars. To come back this year is great and we have the start of the stage of the city's rising stars.

hope to give everybody a sensational Christ-mas show."

Stunts

to be another great season for us and I am really looking forward to flying in some amazing scenes."

The duo are no strangers to the city after collectively appearing six times at the Grand Theatre over the years.

They have already started preparing themselves for the show which sees them perform twice a day for six weeks. Rehearsals are que to start just two weeks before the curtain due to start just two weeks before the curtain

Linda, who will be seen flying, without wires, said she is looking forward to adapting herself to the Wicked Witch and performing the risky stunts.

"I love this character because it shows a completely different side to me and it's a role I can really get my teeth into," she said.
"The Wolverhampton audiences really know how to enjoy themselves so it's going becember 10 until Sunday, January 22.

Reviews

Thomas and Friends Live Grand Theatre Cheers of delight and smiling faces greeted Thomas the Tank at The Grand as he saves the day by being really useful when the circus comes to Sodor.

Children, mums and dads, grandmas and grandads all joined in as they clapped and sang along to catchy children's songs. Lively and full of colour their attention was immediately captured thanks to the enthusiasm of the cast. Finn, my three-year-old grandson's face was a picture when Thomas came chugging onto the stage with open eves.

his wide-open eyes.
The three engines Thomas,
Percy and James were able to
move freely around the stage.
Joining in with the fun were The
Fat Controller, Harold The Helicopter, circus acts and farmyard animals. What a wonderful show to introduce young children to live theatre LES JOWETT

Footloose, Grand Theatre

Well I felt exhausted just watching. When they call this a high energy show they are not exaggerating. This was more breathless than Footloose and it was riveting.

was into bleatiness train rootioose and it was rivering. The show literally explodes on to the stage at Wolver-hampton's Grand Theatre and with classic 80s anthems like Holding Out For A Hero, Let's Hear It For The Boy and Almost Paradise there was plenty to sing along

with. Foraduse there was pienry to sing ating with. Footloose, starring Steven Pinder as Reverend Shaw Moore and Adam Booth as Ren, comes complete with electrifying dance routines and everyone was up on heir feet at the end of the night. But don't be fooled into thinking this is just a dance show, the singing is also terifici, in particular from the Reverend's daughter Ariei, played by Lorna Want, and Rusty (Jodie Jacobs) and of course Adam Booth as Ren.

Footloose tells the story of life in small-town Bomont which is peaceful until city boy, Ren, arrives. Breaking every taboo, Ren brings dance back to the heart of a town held back by the memory of a tragedy. It is based on the hit 80s movie (which launched the careers of Kevin Bacon, Sarah Jessica Parker and John Littgow).

Footloose has become a stage musical phenome-

Footloose has become a stage musical phenome-on, from Broadway to the West End and touring across the UK. Dancing may have been against the law in Footloose but with this show it would be a crime to miss it. It runs until Saturday (25).

SUE ATTWATER

Birmingham Symphony Hall
The term legend is often overused but when a 91-year-old gets a standing ovation for merely walking on stage you

know it is a fitting superlative. Believe it or not Ravi Shankar has entered his 10th decade and the sage-like master of the sitar commands respect from his protégés as much as he does from his audience. This fact made it all the more surprising that the Symphony Hall was less than half full.

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His evening of ragas, which is a musical form dating back around 2,000 years and has its roots in sacred music of the Hindu faith, was as you would expect spiritual, enjoyable and full of intricate musical notations which were executed with the precision of a master who has been playing music for more than 80 years. Surrounded by a mixture of his pupils and other respected Indian musicians you felt privileged, almost as if you were sitting in on a masterclass where Shankar was both passing on his wisdom and overseeing the finer details of his followers' progress.

If you want to see a true legend in action then go and see Shankar.

DANNY FARRAGHER

Ringo Starr and his All Starr Band

Birmingham Symphony Hall
Oh come on. Yes, of course it was very Butlins Holiday
Camp at times, but what were you expecting, for goodness
sake? This is Ringo.

sake? This is Ringo.

Now, you might say there are two types of performer in the world of popular music: the artist (such as Bob Dylan) and the entertainer (such as Engelbert Humperdink). Ringo Starr has never once professed to be an artist, but he has never stopped being an entertainer. And entertain is what he did supremely

being an entertainer. And entertain is what he did supremely well.

"If you don't know this next song, you're in the wrong venue," he told the crowd as he launched, inevitably, into Yellow Submarine, the daft, throwawy children's song from the greatest group of them all, and the track with which Starr will forever be associated. Surrounded by top-notch (if ancient) musicians (all of whom were major players in their time), Ringo - a sprightly 70 years of age - gave use energetic renditions of Honey Don't, Back Off Boogaloo, Photograph, and of course With A Little Help From My Friends.

Starr has suffered over the years at the hands of critics who expected him to be creative like John, Paul and George. As if having three outstanding songwriters in one band was not enough. But it turns out the mop-top caricatures of John the thinker, Paul the romantic. George the mystic and Ringo the clown were pretty accurate after all. At the Symphony Hall he proved he was still the clown, the master entertainer, and actually, a much better drummer than many give him credit for. Ringo . . . don't listen to the cynics. You're fab.



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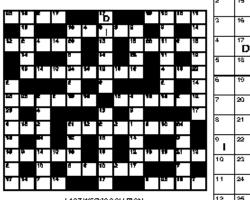
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25 Garland Crescent

- Semi detached house
- upvc d/a to most windows
- 2 living rooms Gas boiler/radiator heating system
- Garage

Plot 3 Old School House Gardens 1C Blackbrook Road

- * Brand new town house
- * Fitted kitchen with oven, hob and
- Gas boiler/radiator heating system

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Freda Rise

- Semi detached House

- * Lounge * Dining Room * Rear Garage * No upward chain

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£99.950

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King Charles Road

Spacious semi detached house

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£179.950

- need of some general moderni-Kitchen/breakfast room Shower room * Double gazing
- where specified * Garage

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- house
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- * two reception rooms
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- Hagley Road West
- sation
 * Double glazing where specified
 * Gas boiler serving radiators Lift facility Non allocated parking

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324 Hagley Road

- Mid-terraced house Two double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms Kitchen with cooker
- Stylish bathroom suite GCH & DG to most windows
- Monthly rent of £525

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- **Bodenham Road**
- Semi-detached house

- Tastefully presented
 Ideally suited to first time buyer
 Three bedrooms
 Gas boiler serving radiators
 Double glazing to windows

Offers in the region of

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- Powell Avenue
- End terraced house
- End terraced nouse
 Two bedrooms
 Through lounge
 Ideal first time purchase
 Gas boiler serving radiators
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87 Peel Way

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- 2 Links View
- Detached family residence
- * Detached family residence
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 * Ensuite to master bedroom
 * Double garage, GCH & DGW
 * Available now!

Monthly rent of £895



35 Spinners End Drive

- First floor flat
- Electric heaters
- Kitchen with over
- Double glazing to most windows Residents parking Available now
- Monthly rent of £365



Fiat puts brake on replacement costs

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has been unveiled by the manufacturer's dealer network. Among the latest offerings are an extended range of brake pad and disc kits, which allow the network to reduce the fitted price of replacement brake parts by up to 44 per cent.

The kits are now available on around half the Fiat and Alfa Romeo models and include Grande Punto, Panda, 500 and Bravo, along with Alfa Romeo's 147 and MiTo models, with an average price reduction of 29 per

cent across the range. As part of the initiative a new collection of original equipment brake pads and separate fitting kits has also been launched, reducing the price of a replacement pad procedure by up to 53 per cent.

And to help customers with cars And to help customers with cars no longer in production, the brake kit line-up is completed with a Magneti Marelli range, called Classic Line, which covers out-of-production models and reduces prices by up to 70 per cent.

Network

The range includes popular models such as Alfa 156, original Fiat Punto and Fiat Ulysse. "I'm delighted we have been able

important parts," says Rob Calver, parts and services director, Fiat Group Automobiles UK.

"It means that Fiat's authorised dealer network is now competitive in price with the aftermarket, offering even greater value and peace of

mind for customers.
"There's no better place for cus tomers to keep their Fiat and Alfa checked, repaired and operating to

checked, repaired and operating to its optimum performance, than an official dealer."

Examples of prices for fitted kits include: Fiat Panda – from £136 inc VAT; 500 – from £128; Grande Punto – from £176; Bravo – from £193; Alfa 147 – £211; Alfa MiTo – £191; Alfa 156 – £178.

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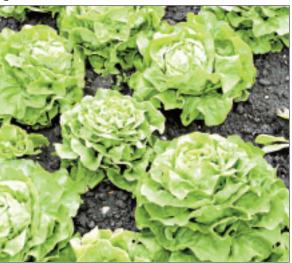




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Water lettuce to avoid wiltim, SALAD leaves can suffer in warm, dry weather, whether wilting in the hot sun or bolting (running to seed) prematurely, so there are a few measures to take to keep them at their tasty best. If it's hot, sow seeds in the shade, as scorching weather reduces germination rates, and choose a semi-shaded spot so the plant has relief from the sun at some part of the day.

the day.

Keep salad leaves well watered, adding compost to retain moisture before planting,

and watch out for the slugs and keep slugs at bay with either slug rings or by picking them off in the evening or after rain, when they are most likely to strike. To help prevent botting, mulch around plants and water during dry weather. Remove any plants that have botted as the leaves will taste bitter and pinch out any flowers that you see developing.

Grey mould or botrytis may be a problem in cold, damp summers. Increase the spacing between plants to reduce the problem and remove any infected material immediately.

After one of the driest springs on record, it's time to get water wise,

says Hannah Stephenson

M SURE many of us basked in the glorious spring sunshine earlier this year, but beds, borders and pots were drying up before our eves.

Now, after one of the driest springs on record, some areas are in a state of on record, some areas are in a state of a drought, raising fears of a possible accompanying hosepipe ban.

The Environment Agency has said that East Anglia is an area of concern.

Other regions may escape drought status, but well need to do our bit to save what water we do have.

The Environment Agency advises householders not to let water run to waste while waiting for the water to get hot.

Collect if and use it to water your plants.

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Collect it and use it to water your plants. Similarly, collect the running water in your shower before getting in.

Use water-retaining crystals when planting up container plants and invest in a water butt which you can put under a drainpipe or other suitable gully and reuse the water in your garden.

The Royal Horticultural society has come up with 10 tips to help save water this summer.

1) Use waste water from washing-up or rinsing vegetables for watering, as normal amounts of household soaps and detergents will not harm soil or plants.

2) Let your lawns go brown. They will recover when the rains return. Newly sown and turfed lawns will require a lot of watering to be successful, so leave sowing or turfing until the autumn. Lawn seed companies are breeding deeper rooted grasses that hopefully will stay green for longer. These will be worth considering, particularly in drier regions.

3) Vegetables need moist soils to give their best. Water them at key growth stages. The response to water is espe-

their best. Water them at key growth stages. The response to water is especially marked when sweetcorn, peas and beans begin to flower, when the edible part of lettuces begins to form and when potatoes show flower buds, which initiate potatoes show flower buds, which initiate plenty of tubers. Most herbs are robust and better flavoured for a little drought. Digging in organic matter in winter can enable soils to hold enough water for crops to keep going for a month with no rain.

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4) Mature trees, shrubs and climbers, hedges, fruit trees and bushes will not need watering during a drought. However, newly planted trees, shrubs and climbers are extremely vulnerable and it is difficult to ensure the water applied at the surface works its way down to the roots. Don't leave hoses running all night - the water will either saturate the roots and possibly kill them or it will drain deeply below the root zone. Water should always be applied over the surface so it soaks the rootball and surrounding soil.

5) Fruit may remain small if not watered,

and surrounding soil.

5) Fruit may remain small if not watered, but it should be sweet and well coloured. Cane fruit and strawberries will benefit by keeping the soil moist every two weeks. In future adding mulches in winter will help improve the soil and retain more moisture. 6) In sunny summers install greenhouse

and conservatory shading and ventilation to limit overheating and invest in a minmax thermometer

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7) By grouping pots, ideally in clusters
of similar size, watering is made easier and
moisture loss reduced. Mass pots for
mutual shading and use the largest pots
possible. As days lengthen and the sun
rises, more plants, especially large-leaved
ones, can be gathered in shadier areas. A
saucer beneath the pot to retain run-off
helps.

8) Don't dig new ground in summer if
you can avoid it, as digging soil allows any
remaining moisture to escape. Hoe off
weeds as shallowly as you can, loosen soil
with a fork and 'puddle' plants into the soil,
adding a little liquid fertiliser. Adding nutrients helps plants make the best use of
what moisture there is by encouraging
extensive root growth.

9) Establishing new plants in borders

 Stablishing new plants in borders during dry times can be difficult. Instead, pot them into slightly bigger pots and keep well watered and fed in light shade until

the autumn planting season arrives.

10) Early summer perennials, irises for example, will survive on moisture left in the soil from winter. Give late summer perensoil from winter. Give late summer peren-nials such as phlox one good watering in the summer as plants begin to flower, which should be enough. In the longer term, consider planting drought-resistant species in your borders such as grasses, Mediterranean type shrubs such as thymes or phlomis, or sedums and other plants with spiky or succulent leaves. Halesowen Office 0121 550 7474

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Sport

Nine-wicket win as Waterfront open lead

WATERFRONT took a clear lead at the top of the Wilden Cricket League's Premier Division.

They restricted previously unbeaten Pedmore to 105-6 and polished off the runs with nine wickets to spare in the Wilden Industrial Estates-sponsored competition.

The only other Premier Division 4 44 and Ben Dudley (14 not out) at a dark and Ben Dudley (14 not out) and the weather launching one over the ropes for the winning runs.

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Himley hold on to take

117-2 after openers Jack Manuel and Paul Baker scored 42 each.

Sparked

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But Joe Leach's
bowling, which included
a spell of five wickets in
17 balls, sparked a collapse to 154-9.
Smethwick had to
settle for a losing draw
despite having 56 overs
to chase down 207
against Knowle & Dorridge as Aurrol Kirnon
picked up 4-53.
Mo Sheikh's unbeaten
109 took Smethwick

109 took Smethwick close but the hosts were

close but the hosts were restricted to 189-8. West Bromwich Dart-mouth thrashed Moseley by nine wickets. Aatif Ali (3-21), Imran Khan (2-19) and Jeet Raval (2-6) were among the wickets as Moseley collapsed to 106 all out. Unbeaten knocks from

collapsed to 100 all out.
Unbeaten knocks from
Kiwi Raval (47) and
Rawlston Tappin (50)
secured an easy success.
Wolverhampton suffered a five-wicket defeat
to Wellington despite
Aneesh Kapil's 113.

Claimed

Neil Pinner claimed 6-48 as Kidderminster defeated Leamington Spa (167-8) by eight wickets. An unbeaten 107 from Craig Wood and Andrew Kimberlin's 34 saw Kidder home

In Division One, Old Hill gained 14 points in their rain-hit clash with

their rain-inc Control Evesham.

The Black Country side reached 251-4 thanks to unbeaten innings from Mark innings from Mark Fisher (77) and Nigel Davenport (61).

Evesham progressed to 84-1 before the weather intervened.

WEATHER WINS, Old Hill (14pts) 251-4, Evesham (2pts) 84-1. Draw OLD HILL firsts were away at Evesham for their first ever league fixture to 200-6 thanks in part to Dougie Brown (54) before a further rain break reduced Himley's reply to 45 overs. They were in trouble but clung on at 138-9. Walsall were another side whose last-wicket partnership staved off defeat, in their case against champions, Shrewsbury. In another match reduced to 53 overs, Shrewsbury went on to post 239-8. Walsall were 58-1 and 117-2 after openers Jacobanna and 117-2 after openers Ja TH HILL HELD

Old Hill (15pts) 251-5, Stratford (6pts) 177-8. Draw

The seconds' game at Haden Hill against Stratford (spts) 177-8, and Haden Hill against Stratford was also hit by the weather.

Having been put in to bat by the visitors, Old Hill's reply was reduced and despite a good batting performs. Reece Shivock (14) and (43) and out), type did hill found it difficult to be score quickly but openers, Reece Shivock (14) and (43) and out), type did hill found it difficult to be score quickly but openers, Reece Shivock (14) and (43) and out), type did hill found it difficult to be score quickly but openers, Reece Shivock (14) and (43) and out), type did hill and despite a good batting performs ance by Steve Derham (43) ared Daniels (27) set the scene for a brilliam (43) and out), type did hill work of their revised target and had to still work of their revise

Hill thirds restricted to a losing draw.
Having won the toss, they asked Bromsgrove to bat first and the opposition scored 186-8 from their 50 overs with young George Derham taking 6-48 from his 17 overs in another rain-affected game.

The Greenfield tag rugby team at Tally Ho! police headquarters

Youngsters off to Twickenham

The Greenfield tag rugby team at Tally Hol police headquarters

PUPILS from Greenfield Primary Stourbridge Police Community 2002 thanks to Child Victims of school in Stourbridge are set for a Support Officer Renato Di dream day at rugby union HQ, Twickenham.

They finished second in the regional tag rugby competition at West Midlands Police training mext round, as they have now qualified for the regional Tag 22 extremely proud of the boys and the rugung teams across the region.

The squad of 12 pupils, aged "Wisehamm final, including inine to 11, competed against 11 to the rugong teams across the region.

The police Tag Rugby programme has been running since of the second year charity set up in 1993 in response to the aftermath of the Warrington bombing. PCSO Di Bernardo added; "Wyself and Pe Darren Jukes are extremely proud of the boys and the team from West Mercia, Stafford to the regional Tag 22 extremely proud of the boys and the team from West Mercia, Stafford to the regional Tag 22 extremely proud of the boys and the team for their dedication.

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Collapse helps leaders Stour

Droitwich Spa (1pt) 66, Stourbridge (20pts) 67-3. Stourbridge won by

seven wickets STOURBRIDGE Spa after Stour Richard skipper Richard Bradley made the best use of his good fortune

in winning the toss.

He put the opposition
in on a track that promised help for bowlers.

The rewards were rich as Droitwich collapsed to 66 all out in the 32nd over, writes Harilal Patel.

Droitwich fought back with three quick wickets but were unable to stop Stour banking another 20 points to remain top of the Worcester league. Under heavy cloud

Under heavy cloud cover Stour opening pair James Musk and 19-year-old Jitesh Patel between them bowled 14 overs for 13 runs for three wickets.

Knock

Top scorer was Mike Rogers with 18 while Dave Jones was again in the wickets, finishing with 3-27. Stour were in difficulties at 25-3 but a skipper's knock of 22 by Bradley and a sprightly 24 from Audy Alexander stopped the rot. Bradley got his team home with a six off Jake Young in the 13th over.

Stourbridge (17pts) 188 Droitwich Spa (4pts) 104-9. Draw

104-9. Draw
Stourbridge seconds
took a wining draw with
skipper Feraz Irfan spinning his way to 4-27 and
teenager Ben Mantom masterminding a hand-some 68 on his home pitch

Asked to bat first, Stour went on to an unlikely score of 188 in

unlikely score of 188 in the 49th over.

Their openers Ryan Willetts (9) and Ian Biddle (13) went cheaply to Calvin Van Vuuren but Mantom's fighting knock, backed by paceman James Winders (22), kept his side in the game. Gary Cartwright took 5-36.

Droitwich started well but lost their way and

but lost their way and eventually crawled to a total of 104-9.

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Only two teams to win remain locked at the top

DIVISION ONE now sees Stourbridge and Nomads still engaged in a tussle at the top as both sides yet again recorded the only victories

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Worcester Cricket League with Chris Marsh

mouth who lost for a second successive week, this time at Feckenham. Elsewhere, Belbroughton drew at Burghill and Wormelow beat Dominies by one wicket to ease their lowly position as basement boys Malvern and Kidderminster drewin Malvern.

Division Three saw Rushwicks march unchecked by Old Vigornians who they sent to the other end of the table and Alvechurch are second, 33 points behind, after losing at Cookley. Harborne and Enville snatched winning draws batting second at home to Stourport and Old Hill saw the home side manage only a losing draw against Broms-Romsley's 142 all out, taking just 21 overs to win by five wickets.

Pershore drew for the fifth time and have the section's highest number of bonus points, but how they wished for a little less rain and a home win against Bewdley.

Oldswinford bossed their home game with local rivals Pedmore and Astwood Bank did likewise at home to Redditch but neither could complete the job.

The final game in the division was a remarkable one as Worcester piled

only a losing draw against Broms grove.





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